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Mr. David I. Hodson, General Manager
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Dave
Dear Mr. Hodson:

Re: Conditional Approval Response, Kennecott Corporation,
Barneys Canyon Mine, M/035/009, Salt Lake County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your letter dated December 22, 1992, which explains the circumstances regarding the delay in establishment of an appropriate revegetation standard for the Melco Mine waste dumps and Melco haul road outcrops. As your letter noted, a condition to our September 8, 1992 tentative approval of the Barneys Canyon Project permit revision required that a revegetation standard be developed by December 31, 1992.

We are encouraged by the good-faith efforts made by Kennecott to date and acknowledge the extenuating seasonal/climatic constraints which have made it impossible to achieve this goal by the established deadline. The Division accordingly hereby extends the timeframe for establishing the revegetation standard(s) until July 1, 1993.

We look forward to working closely with you and your staff during the interim period. I will ask my staff to assist you in whatever capacity they can to assure that we can accomplish this goal in a timely manner. As always, we appreciate your personal assistance and Kennecott's continued cooperation in resolving this outstanding permitting issue. Please keep us advised as to Kennecott's ongoing progress in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton
Acting Director

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cc: Minerals staff
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